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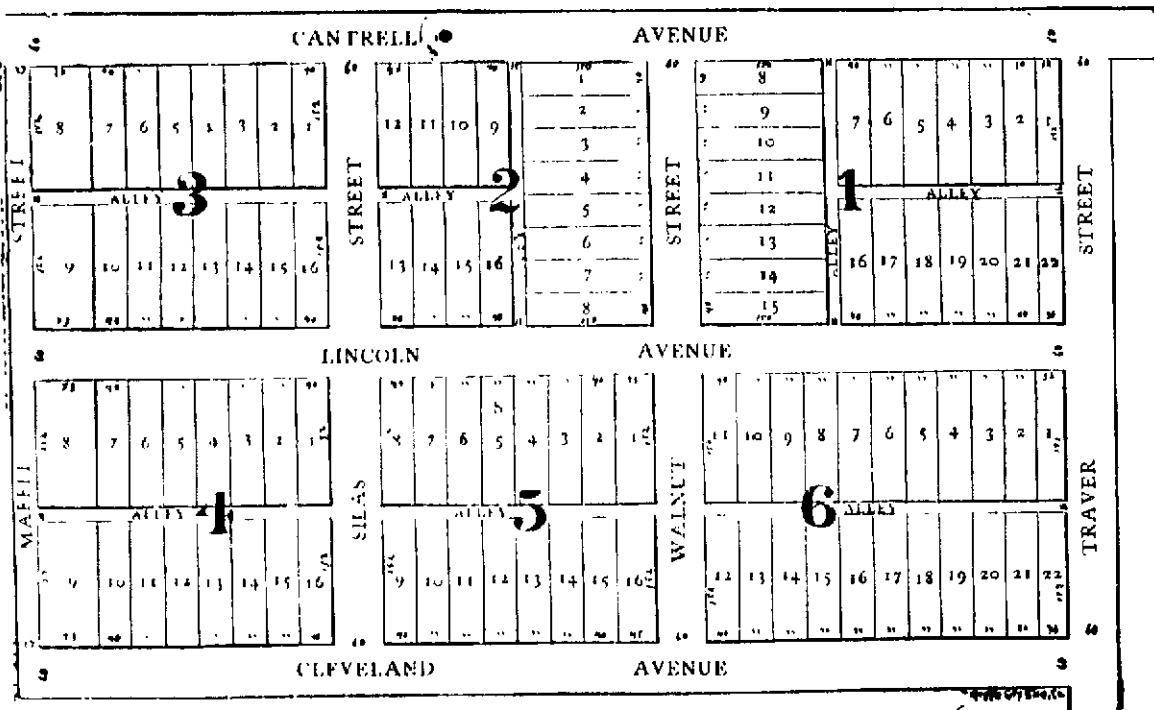
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For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

STARR & MILLS'

First Addition to CITY OF DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

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THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY, Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Bl'ks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-Third to One-Half Cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advantage.

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For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Penobscot, Me.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal. —Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty, in the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do my good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff. —Mrs. E. R. Ross, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

There have been a great number of imitations of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, but the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pills will quickly make my bowels, and free me from pain. —William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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Are equal to any high-grade Coal, and only one

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Artificial Stone Walks

Are cheaper than ever before. Estimates furnished free at my North Main street coal office, No. 438. E. L. MARTIN, m27d1m

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On maiden ladies suffering from any form of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, can be restored to perfect health by Dr. Sutter's "TIZZONE TREATMENT," which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, one trial of this Treatment will always convince an entire community. The more desperate the case the more convincing are its merits. During the next thirty days one \$5 Treatment will be delivered to any lady in the United States free, who sends both stamps and postage address, and 60 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, Curtis & Son, Co., Westing House, Syracuse, N. Y. m27d4m

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A hospital to be devoted entirely to the treatment of diphtheria is projected by the medical men of New York City.

—Manufacturing jute sacks to supply the large home consumption is an industry talked up by some of Walla Walla's (W. T.) moneyed men.

—Fifteen million dollars is the sum stated to have been invested in cattle of all kinds in Idaho during the past three years. —Farm, Field and Stockman.

—The registration at Leavenworth, Kan., reached 7,000, of which 2,673 were women; 617 of these were colored. At Parsons 890 women registered and 1,488 men.

—The ten leading wholesale fish firms of Buffalo, N. Y., have consolidated into a single company to be known as the Buffalo Fish Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

—The Grand canyon, about twenty miles north of Flagstaff, Arizona Territory, is described as one of the grandest pieces of scenery in the world, surpassing, it is claimed, the Yellowstone Park or the Yosemite valley.

—The Journal does not vouch for the story, but it is said that a gentleman of Boston, who has a dog in Hingham, had him brought to a telephone in the latter place, and when his master in Boston called him the dog would wild with delight.

—A tramp who was fed at Middletown, N. Y., the other day, was actually hungry, and ate what was given him on the premises. He devoured six "grandmother" slices of bread, one pound of beef steak, two cups of tea and a pie. —Boston Globe.

—Three signs of a counterfeit coin are not often headed by a careless public. A bad piece of silver has a hollow ring or a light weight or an imperfect rim. If these characteristics were fully learned counterfeiters would soon be discouraged in trying to pass imperfect money.

—Dying at the age of a hundred and three years, Uncle Sam Matney, of Jess Valley, Cal., turned to his friends and said: "I haven't been a very bad man. I never did any thing worse than kill Indians, and I don't believe that will be held against me. I had to do it." —Chicago Herald.

—The stocks of cheese in Britain and in this country are estimated at about 799,000 boxes, or 200,000 boxes less than last year. Stocks have not been so small since 1884, when the price was half a cent higher per pound than now. The stocks then were about 35,000 boxes less than they are this year.

—In order to test his clerk's honesty a Philadelphia storekeeper occasionally left one dollar bill lying about at night. The other morning the merchant went to look for one of the bills and found it nailed to the floor with half a dozen spikes. Hereafter the storekeeper will keep his money in his pockets or in the till. —Chicago Tribune.

—James Blaikie, of St. Paul, has a very fine cat's-eye stone which was once the property of George II., of England. The ring came into the possession of Blaikie's family by legal process, together with a star and garter set with the same stones, and at one time the property of the English monarch. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—In the United States there are 2,269 breweries, which produce annually 460,832,400 gallons, or over seven gallons per head. In Germany there are 23,940 breweries, which now produce annually 900,000,000 gallons, or over 20 gallons per head. In Great Britain there are 25,214 breweries, which produce annually 1,050,000,000 gallons, or over 30 gallons per head.

—Mr. J. W. Walker has discovered on the south side of Potosi Mountain, Georgia, nearly two hundred feet above the famous cumdum mine, a site where the ancient inhabitants of that region maintained their tale vessels for cooking. Evidence of the use of stone implements in the work are indubitable. The vessels were blacked out and hollowed before being broken from the ledge.

—From the infrequency with which insect-eating birds attack conspicuous insects it is supposed by entomologists that such insects are impudic, but if this be true, then disagreeable taste does not always afford protection, for Mr. E. B. Poulton, of the London Zoological Society, has observed that birds will devour them under the influence of extreme hunger. Nevertheless, the rule seems to be that large and prominently marked and colored insects are the least liable to destruction by birds. N. Y. Ledger.

—When W. G. Brownings, of East Greenwich, R. I., sent a few lines to the other morning she was not in her accustomed still. He had found the barn door locked, and was at a loss to know what had become of her. After an unsuccessful search about the premises he went up to the hay loft for hay for his horse, and there stood the cow quietly filling up at the mow. She had broken loose in the night and climbed fourteen steps to the loft. It took a carpenter and an inclined plane to get her down. —N. Y. Sun.

—A device which it is thought will prevent the spread of fire through elevator shafts has been invented by an ingenious Buffalo man. His idea is to erect a stand pipe in one corner of the shaft with branches of perforated pipe of smaller size surrounding the well at each floor. The water can be turned into each of these perforated pipes simultaneously by pulling a lever at a point remote from the elevator, thus filling the shaft with a shower of spray, which, he thinks, will check the flames at that point. —Chicago Times.

Wonderful Cures. J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Decatur, says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of protracted Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A. Swearingen." The Peter Shuttler is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d4tf

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Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

EMBROIDERED SUITS

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MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE

Embroidered Robes, containing 10 yards of White Swiss and 9 yards of Swiss Embroidery, at \$1.25 each.

Embroidered Robes, containing 10 yards of Colored Chambray and 9 yards of Embroidery, at \$1.98 each.

One lot of fine India Linen Suits, in Cream and White, containing 10 yards of India Linen, 4½ yards of Wide Embroidery, and 4½ yards of Narrow Embroidery, at \$4.95 each; regular price—\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 each.

One lot of Fancy Tufted Seersuckers and Gingham, at 12½ cents per yard; early price this season, 20 cents per yard.

New Patterns in French and American Sateens just received.

+BRADLEY BROS.+

NEW YORK STORE.

CALL AT

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

AND SEE THE PATENT

Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.



No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

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J. B. BULLARD, UNDERTAKER

Funeral Director. Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the funeral business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preservation of the human body, and is prepared to perform the most delicate and difficult dissections. He is also a skilled and experienced embalmer. He is located at Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

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Decatur, Illinois.

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of Thomas J. Abel and James H. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, debtors. The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J. Abel and James H. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1886, execute and deliver to the undersigned, as Assignee, a certain assignment of all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date. J. W. RACE, Assignee. Dated May 21, 1887.

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pared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare hours. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$2.00 per week, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and send the business, we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and circular free. Address Globe and Stationery Co., Portland, Maine. feb8-d4tf

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DRUMMOND, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at St. Louis, Illinois
as second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 11, 1887

The graduating class at Yale College
this year numbers 149, the largest in its
history

The Pennsylvania Republican State
Convention has been called to meet at
Harrisburg, August 17

The Republicans of the New Hampshire
legislature have nominated Hon.
W. E. Chandler to fill the unexpired term
of Senator Pike

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND
breakfasted with Gov. Hill at Albany
yesterday. The President left at 10:45
for Washington, and Mrs. Cleveland went
to Oswego to visit friends

EMERSON WILLIAM has been well for
some days and is confined to his bed.
The Crown Prince, whose throat trouble
has become alarming is slightly improved
but is still in a bad way

Do not take quinine for malarial
fevers. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none,
nor any other injurious ingredient. This
preparation if taken strictly in accordance
with directions is warranted to
cure all malarial diseases

SPRINGFIELD, June 11.—The
Commissioner Black was at
Springfield yesterday, and went on to
Danville on the night train. While in
Springfield he held a reception at the
hotel and made a brief speech in which
he mentioned several political matters

CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. THOMAS of the
Twentieth Illinois District who is men-
tioned as a probable candidate for the
Republican chair nomination in 1890
has returned to Springfield from
Hot Springs where he has been in health

THE DEMOCRATS do not appear to like
Senator Sherman's nomination of
founders on the ballot box and violent at
the polls in the South. The speech was
not made for the purpose of pleasing
Democrats

TO DAY is the day fixed for the big
boom to go up here in St. Louis for a
new voyage to New York. The balloon
will carry four persons and the plan is to
send out daily reports by means of carrier
pigeons. Taken in all previous attempts of
the kind the next taking will probably
end in failure and disaster

A VINDICTIVE correspondent writing to
a Democratic newspaper says that, un-
der the Democratic campaign managed
with common skill the Republicans
will elect a majority of the legislators in
the fall. The house and Mahon will tri-
umph

It is announced that the fare and ex-
penses of the presidential campaign in the
Presidential election will reach \$125,000.
Adding to this the \$300,000 which
Charles Sumner has already expended in
his campaign, the total cost of the
campaign will be \$425,000. It is prob-
able that the cost of the campaign will
be over \$500,000

The trade dollar is selling at this
time amounting to a little over \$1.000,000.
The law which will reduce the trade
dollar will be a great relief to the
people and there is a good reason why
that many more of these coins will be
produced for exchange. The probability
however is that the full amount which
the Secretary of the Treasury is called
upon to issue will not be issued

CHICAGO, June 11.—The
only denunciation of a late issue of
Senator Sherman's Springfield speech in
those papers in which the truth is
most forcibly told. The Democratic
papers when they are told that their
President and their majority in Congress
were elected by false voting have been
elected by false voting. But for all that
the state of Illinois is a free and fair
state

A PENNSYLVANIA man might as well
suffer in the heat of the summer as
a few weeks ago through a cold state-
ment. The man is out and back and
settled down on his new property. The
man is a Pennsylvania man and he has
been in the state of Illinois for a long
time. He has been in the state of Illinois
for a long time and he has been in the
state of Illinois for a long time

MR. HAYES will be in a few days
the busy but the Democratic papers
follow him with their prognostications
of evil and evil bidding for an
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NEW YORK, June 11.—The
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parties for an election in the state of
New York are being discussed in the
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long time

THE LONDON papers can be with upon
occasion as the following from the Lon-
don Daily News of recent date will ill-
ustrate

The Indians now performing in the
American Wild West exhibition are
chiefly from the territory of St. Louis a
wild district lying between Kansas City
and Missouri and not far from Mil-
waukee. These Indians are caught in traps
set on the river banks. They are baited
with American food, and with a peculiar
flavor of water, or to use an Ameri-
can name, "chicken." They are then
after off are tempted into the trap and
caught. Our informant says that many
of the Indians thus captured are used
for show in Chicago

I am now delivering lectures to all
parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos.
Miles' cigar store or telephone 170
april 14th
T. L. ARTHUR

Write to me and please anyone. Call
at Chicago. Charles

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Bayard to Minister
West on the Subject of As-
sisted Immigration.

The Fisherman's Return—Land Pat-
ents—Extension of the Frank-
lin Privilege.

Public the American Citizen in Havana,
to Receive an Early Trial—Black-
listed—Disbarred—Free Delivery

Important Correspondence on the Sub-
ject of Assisted Immigration

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Secretary Bay-
ard's recent correspondence with Mr.
West the British Minister, on the subject
of assisted Irish immigration was made
public yesterday. The correspondence
opens with a letter from Minister West
to the Secretary of State which reads as
follows:

UNITED KINGDOM
WASHINGTON April 28, 1887
SIR: Her Majesty's Government has in
structure by cable, asserted whether
under the existing law Irish emigrants sent
out at public cost and who are friends in
the United States able to help and support
them will be allowed to land and I have the
honor therefore to request you to be good
enough to enable me to reply

By section 54 of an act of Congress approved
August 1, 1868, to regulate immigration to the
United States it is provided that the officers
charged with the duty of such immigration
shall examine the condition of persons ap-
plying at the ports of the United States and
that if such examination there shall be any
reason to believe that such persons are not
of sound mind and body, or if without becoming a public charge
they shall report the same in writing to the
collector of such port and such persons
shall not be permitted to land. So far as the
provision in land is concerned, the provisions
of this act are not applicable to the case of
persons who are friends in the United States
and who are able to help and support them
in the United States. It is therefore, im-
possible to give any general assurance that persons
of this class will not be objectionable to the
provisions of the law. The only test
which is applied to the case of persons of this
class is the test of whether they are of sound
mind and body, and whether they are able to
help and support them in the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Secretary
of the Interior has disbarred J. Jefferson
L. Foxworthy of Lincoln Neb. from prac-
ticing before the Interior Department.

Free Delivery at Annapolis, Md.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Postmaster
General Vilas has directed the establish-
ment of the free delivery system at An-
napolis Md. to take effect July 1.

The Yellow Fever at Key West Sub-
siding

Key West, Fla. June 11.—Only one new
case of yellow fever was reported yesterday.
There have been no deaths in the
last twenty-four hours. One patient has
been discharged from the hospital. The
first case of yellow fever was reported
on May 1. The following editorial
article to morrow head "Plentiful
Mortality"

It is the twenty-second of our
fever, and in all we have had twenty-two
cases out of a population of 2,000 and
eight deaths. This is not quite four
hundredths of a per cent. per day. The
fever is now in its declining stage. The
first case of yellow fever was reported
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An Operative Tempest.
ST. PAUL, Minn. June 11.—A week
ago "Gleaner" Hunter, a Minn. State
Senator, and Mr. McDonald, a Boston
dealer, came here to assume the
principal roles in bringing
out Sigurd Junot's opera "Loreto,"
which will be produced here next week.
The principal character in the opera is
Loreto, which is assumed by Miss Hunt-
ington, a well-known actress. The opera
is a favorite of the public, and it is
expected that it will be a success.

ST. ACCIDENT to an Unemployed Iron
Moulder
Hemp Ark. June 11.—Jim T. Toohy, a
foundry man of 201 North Third street, St.
Louis Mo. who his mother wife and
child live but lately working at Marshall
St. was badly crushed yesterday morning
between a piece of iron and a large
mill. He was taken to the St. Louis
Hospital and is now lying in the
hospital. He is expected to recover.

The First Passenger Train
NEW YORK, June 11.—The New Jersey
Railroad has started the first passenger
train from New York to New Jersey.
The train left New York at 10:30 a.m.
and arrived in New Jersey at 1:30 p.m.
The train was composed of four cars,
including a Pullman dining car. The
train was a success.

Fixed for Placing a Forester in Office
BALTIMORE, Md. June 11.—The Ameri-
can Forestry Association has fixed for
the placing of a forester in office at
Baltimore. The forester will be placed
in office on July 1. The forester will
be a member of the American Forestry
Association.

Philip D. Amann Arrested
CHICAGO, June 11.—Philip D. Amann,
a well-known Chicagoan, was arrested
yesterday morning on a charge of
theft. He was taken to the Chicago
House of Detention. He is expected to
be released soon.

Optical Institute.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. June, July
and August. Institute will be open daily
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The institute
will be a success.

A Good Location.
The well-appointed three-story store
room at the southeast corner of the city
park and Franklin street, which has been
occupied by Beville as a furniture store,
for rent to a good tenant. Apply to
the owner, Samuel McRoberts, for fur-
ther particulars. June 11th

Good for Sale.
Purses desiring any quantity of excel-
lent quality goods should call on T. K.
Mills or E. H. Starr. June 11th

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for
Wood Pump, Chain Pump, Iron
Force Pump. June 11th

"She," "Joe," "Lawn," "King Solo-
mon's Mines," 20 cents each, at Saxton's
book store. June 11th

James' Prince Royal Shoppers just
received at Powers & Haworth's. June 11th

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for
Wood Pump, Chain Pump, Iron
Force Pump. June 11th

Serious Trouble Imminent in the
Settlement of the Afghan
Boundary Question.

The Crown and the Vatican—Waterspot
in Hungary—Anti-Semite—Bus-
sancing on Afghanistan.

The Anglo-Turkish-Egyptian Conven-
tion—Rescued by a Priest—The
Coming Crisis in France.

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